

Amendments to the Drawings:

Six sheets of drawings are attached including three replacement sheets and their corresponding annotated sheets showing revisions to Figures 2, and 4-6C.

The first replacement sheet, which includes Figures 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet and the prior replacement sheet received by the USPTO on January 8, 2007 including Figures 1 and 2. For consistency, Applicant has amended Figure 2 to remove the fill pattern similar to the rejected fill pattern in Figure 6, which the Examiner believed represented a "section of sand or the like."

The second replacement sheet, which includes Figures 3-5, replaces the original sheet including Figures 3-5. For consistency Applicant has amended Figures 4 and 5 to remove the fill pattern similar to the rejected fill pattern in Figure 6, which the Examiner believed represented a "section of sand or the like."

The third replacement sheet, which includes Figures 6, 6A, 6B, and 6C, replaces the original sheet and the prior replacement sheet received by the USPTO on January 8, 2007 containing only Fig. 6. Per the Examiner's request Applicant has; (1) removed the bracket that had grouped Details C and D with Figure 6, (2) redrawn the portions of the view enlarged for magnification as separately labeled views 6A, 6B, and 6C, (3) redrawn the fill pattern in the enlarged portions, 6A-6C, representing the possible fiber alignment, and (4) removed the fill pattern in Figure 6, which the Examiner believed represented a "section of sand or the like."

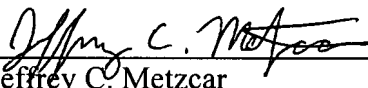
Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments do not introduce any new matter but simply conform the drawings to the written description.

Attachment: 3 Replacement Sheets
3 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

The drawings have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns. Applicant submits that Figures 6A-6C as currently amended do not represent refractory materials under MPEP 608.02. Applicant had a technical draftsman draw the replacement drawings as requested by the Examiner. Applicant has amended the Specification to now refer to Figures 6A-6C instead of Detail C Option 1, Detail C Option 2, and Detail D. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added and that the drawings are in an acceptable form.

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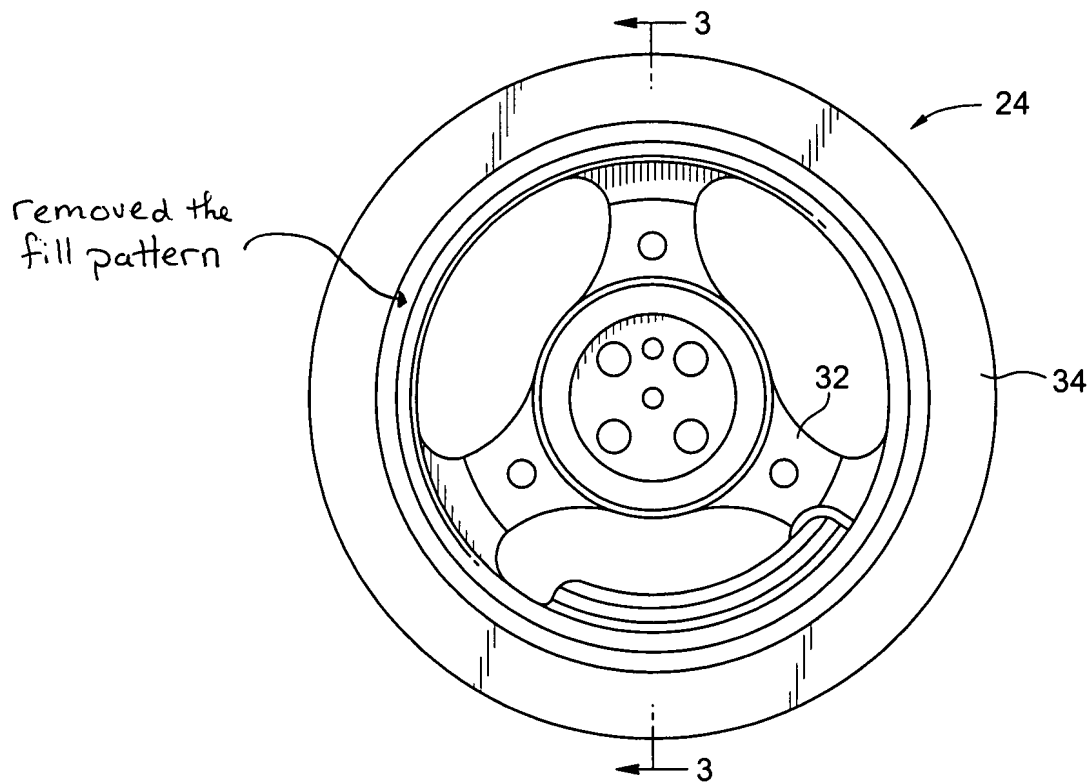
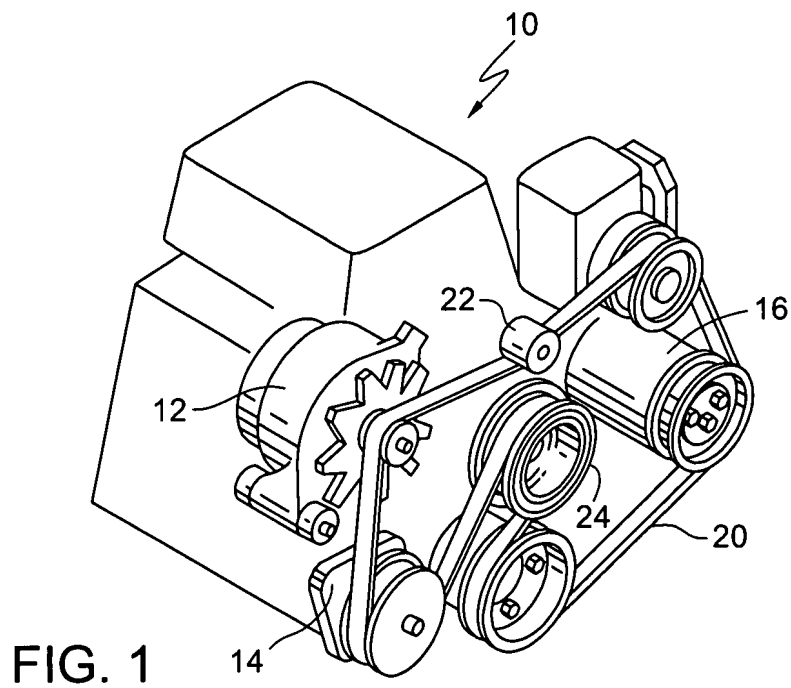
APPENDIX OF FIGURES

ANNOTATED SHEET

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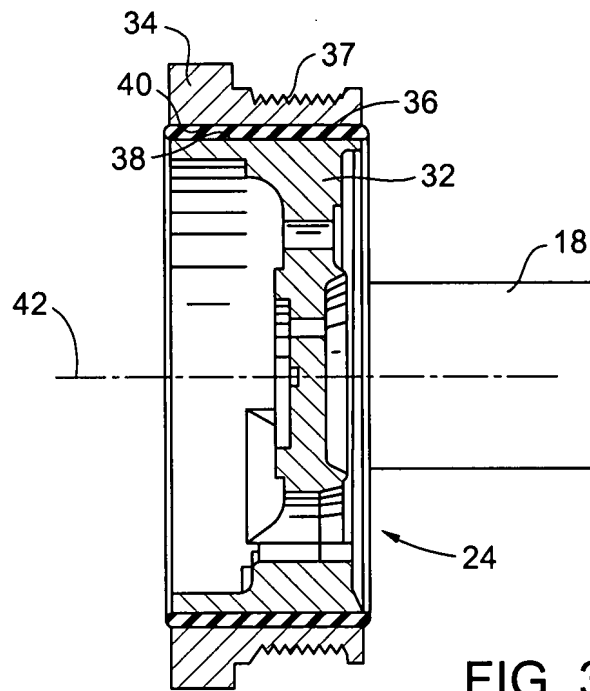


FIG. 3

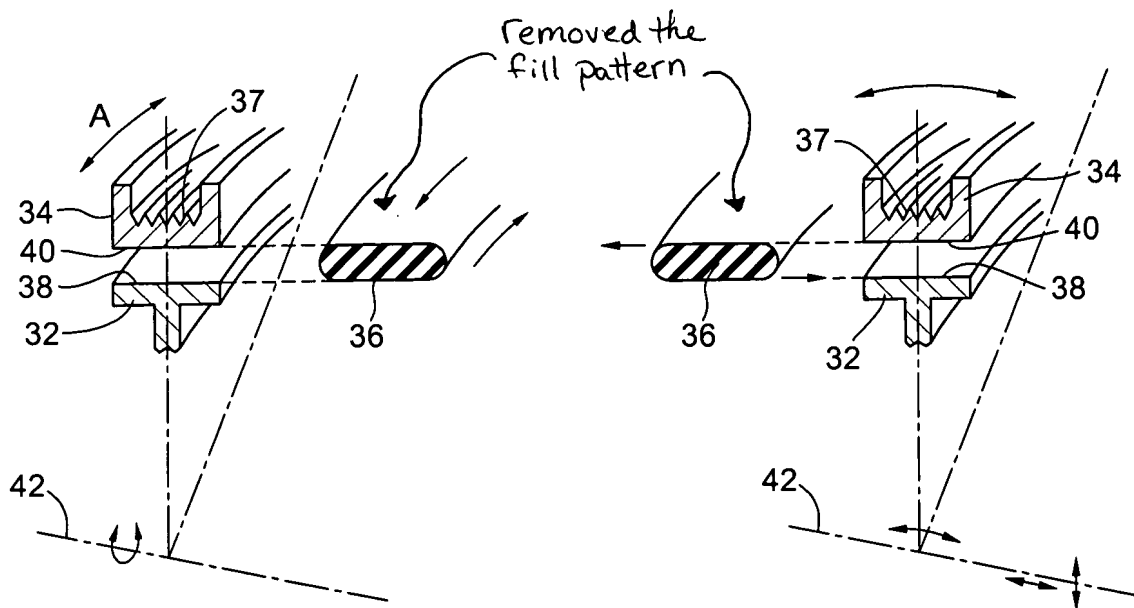


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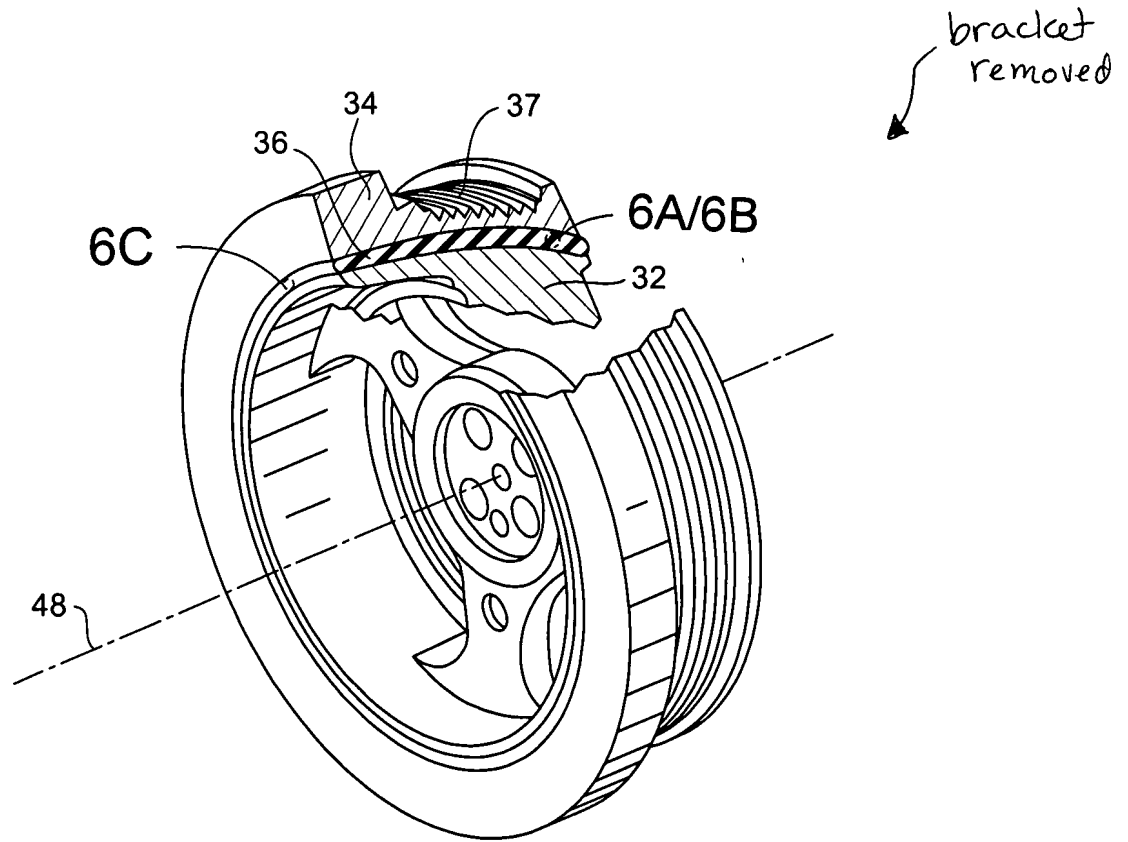


FIG. 6

